

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Yasuhiro UEKI

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FROM OPTICAL DISC

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Before examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Cancel claims 1-21.

Add new claims 22-24.